



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)
Arnold Horwitz Stephen F. Carroll David Burke))) EXPRESS MAIL NO. <u>EV726716344US</u>
Serial No.: 10/629,516) MAILING DATE: <u>March 16, 2006</u>
Filed: July 29, 2003)
For: BACTERICIDAL/ PERMABILITY-INCREASING PROTEIN (BPI) DELETION ANALOGS))))
Examiner: Rita Mitra)
Group Art Unit: 1653))

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005 in the above-referenced application. With this one-month extension, Applicants' response is due on Friday, March 17, 2006. Please be advised that the Applicants are filing an Amendment and Response to the Office Action and a Terminal Disclaimer with this Petition U.S. Express mail today.

An extension fee of \$60.00 (small entity) is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee to the McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 16, 2006

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